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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 28 2007**Patent claims

1. Redirecting device for a safety belt on motor vehicles, consisting of a guide element (2) provided with a guide slit (1) for the safety belt, which is fixed to a component of the vehicle body by means of a fixing screw (3), and an adapter (6) with a displacement body (7) for limiting the slit width of the guide slit (1), whereby the adapter (6) also exhibits an opening penetrated by the fixing screw (3) and is fixed inside the fixing hole of guide element (2) c h a r a c t e r i s e d i n t h a t

the fixing hole of the guide element (2) is on the one hand formed by a boring (4), whose cross-section is selected to as to be slightly bigger then the external diameter of the screw shaft (10) in order to achieve the greatest-possible overlap of the available free bearing surface (11) of guide element (2) by screw head (9) of fixing screw (3), and that on the other hand a number of grooves (12) are allocated to boring (4) distributed over the circumference of same, into which for their part fixing arms (13) of adapter (6) pointing in axial direction of boring (4) extend when adapter (6) is mounted.

2. Redirecting device according to Claim 1, characterised in that fixing arms (13) are formed as to be elastic within certain limits.

3. Redirecting device according to either Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterised in that the fixing arms (13) exhibit a hook-shaped structure (14) at their free ends respectively, said structure pointing outwards in a radial direction and engaging behind the walls of guide element (2) when mounted.

4. Redirecting device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, characterised in that fixing arms (13) and/or their hook-shaped structure (14) are provided with a guide chamfer (15).

5. Redirecting device according to any of Claims 1 to 4, characterised in that grooves (12) are evenly distributed over the circumference of the boring (4).

6. Redirecting device according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the fixing arms (13) form a circle with a slightly smaller internal diameter than the internal diameter of the boring when the adapter (6) is mounted.

7. Redirecting device according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the fixing arms (13) are positioned relative to the displacement body (7) in such a way that a basically constant slit width of the guide slit results when adapter (6) is mounted.